

HOUSE BILL 3739

By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 2, Part 2, relative to powers and duties of
a local board of education regarding preparation
and submission of the annual budget.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203 (a)(10)(A)(ii), is amended
by deleting subdivision (ii) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(ii) No LEA shall submit a budget to the local legislative body that uses state
funds to lower the county school property tax rate, except as required by Section 67-5-
1701, or remove normal growth of local option sales taxes or remove normal growth of
other county revenue sources from the operations budget, excluding debt service and
capital outlay. In addition, no city LEA or special school district LEA shall submit a
budget to the local legislative body using state or county funds to lower appropriations
for the operations budget, excluding debt service and capital outlay.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.